

Amended Claims (Attorney Docket No. Le A 33 844)

1. (Amended) A method for the treatment of cardiovascular disorders comprising administering to a host in need thereof an effective amount of a compound which is also capable of stimulating soluble guanylate cyclase independently of the hem group in the enzyme.
- AN 2. (Amended) A method for the treatment of arteriosclerosis, hypertension, thromboembolic disorders, venous disorders and fibrotic disorders comprising administering to a host in need thereof an effective amount of a compound which is also capable of stimulating soluble guanylate cyclase independently of the hem group in the enzyme.
21. (Amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one compound of the general formula (I) as claimed in any of claims 3 to 19.
22. (Amended) A method for the treatment of cardiovascular disorders comprising administering to a host in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of formula (I) as claimed in any of claims 3 to 19.
- A2 23. (Amended) A method for the treatment of angina pectoris, ischemias and cardiac insufficiency comprising administering to a host in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of general formula (I) as claimed in any of claims 3 to 19.
24. (Amended) A method for the treatment of hypertension, thromboembolic disorders, arteriosclerosis, and venous disorders comprising administering to a host in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of general formula (I) as claimed in any of claims 3 to 19.

25. (Amended) A method for the treatment of fibrotic disorders comprising administering to a host in need thereof an effective amount of a compound of general formula (I) as claimed in any of claims 3 to 19.

- A² 26. (Amended) The method of claim 25, characterized in that the fibrotic disorder is hepatic fibrosis.

27. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein said cardiovascular disorder is selected from the group consisting of angina pectoris, ischemias and cardiac insufficiency.

28. (New) The method of claim 2, wherein said fibrotic disorder is hepatic fibrosis.
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